Baseball starts Tuesday

Seven returning seniors and two returning juniors will form the nucleus of the 1983 Raider varsity baseball team, according to Coach Clabough.

Those nine will be joined by seven newcomers to the 1983 squad, and one player who had sat out last year recuperating from a knee injury.

Greg Mayberry, Tim Bennett and Kevin Mitchell, all returning seniors, provide a core of good experience on the mound for the Raiders this season. Clabough says that Mayberry and Bennett will also see time at first base this season, and Mitchell will likely see some playing time in the outfield.

Outfielder Rodney Bryant and infielders Jody Williams, M.J. House and Alan Edmonds are returning seniors who played for the Raider baseball team last year, as well.

Returning juniors include Jay Chernault (outfield) and Gary Ferguson, who played outfield last year and who may see time at short stop this season.

Tony Chandler and Jay Wingfield are both juniors on the varsity team for the first time this season.

Sophomores playing varsity for the first time this season include Phil Bollinger and Tim Austin (both outfielders), Mike Jackson (pitcher and catcher) Paul Johnson (pitcher, infield), and Tony Mann (infield).

Kevin Ferguson, a senior catcher who played in 1981 but was unable to play last season because or a knee surgery earlier in the year, is also listed on this year's Raider roster.

The Raiders, who open at home Tuesday against Brookville, have a good, experienced pitching staff, according to the coach.

"We hope that the pitching staff will be one of our plusses this season," Clabough notes. "The seniors have all been pitching for three years, and Paul Johnson, up this year from junior varsity is a good pitcher."

Clabough alsy says he has confidence in the team's ability to get hits and score runs this season.

"What I'm a little concerned about now is our defense," the coach says. The team had not been able to practice on the field but four days as of Monday afternoon, because of the rainy weather. The lack of practice could mean less-than-precise defensive maneuvers in the first few games of the season.

But, despite the limited amount of practice time the Raiders have thus far, the coach is relatively pleased with his team's performance.

"Practice has gone well so far," he notes. "The kids have had a great attitude, and they've worked hard. We're looking forward to the season getting underway."

Following Tuesday's season opener against Brookville, the Raiders will play Altavista Friday at home. Both games are scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

Volleyball team makes it to semis

The Raiderette vollyball team completed its season Saturday in the Regional Tournament held at Alleghany County High School.

Against Staunton River, the Raiderettes' first match, the Raiderettes' won 15-8,15-13,15-4.

Ruby Smith was leading scorer with 13 points. Patty Roach added 12 points. They were followed by Janice Campbell and Kim Hancock each with 6 points. Kim Shupe had 5 points.Susan Eye had 3 points.

Kim Shupe was leading spiker with 14. She was followed by Ruby Smith with 13. They were followed by Kim Hancock with 9 and Susan Eye with 6.

Patty Roach had 14 sets. Janice Campbell had 12 sets.

Leading scorers for Staunton River were Edria Epperly with 7 points and Michelle Dombrooki with 5 points.

The Raiderettes second match was against Bassett. The Raiderettes won 15-8, 14-11, 15-4. This win placed the Raiderettes in the championship game.

Patty Roach had 14 serves to lead the Raiderettes, including 13 consecutive points. Ruby Smith added 11 points. They were followed by Janice Campbell with 9 points, Kim Hancock with 4 and Susan Eye with 1 point.

Ruby Smith had 14 spikes. Kim Shupe and Susan Eye each had 13. Kim Hancock with 7, and Cheryl Williams had 2.

Patty Roach had 19 sets and Janice Campbell had 17.

Bassett high scorers were Judith Prillman with 6, Rebecca Cunningham and Kathryn Stone both with 5.

The Raiderettes lost in the championship game to Lord Botetourt. Game scorers were 15-4; 14-11;8-15; 4 - 15; 9 - 15.

The Raiderettes had played one more match because Lord Botetourt received a bye because the tournament was at its district.

Kim Shupe and Susan Eye had 11 serves. Patty Roach had 4, Ruby Smith had 3 and Janice Campbell and Kim Hancock added 2.

In the tournament, the Raiderettes won 8 consecutive games before losing to Lord Botetourt.

Because of the Regional win, Lord Botetourt advances to the state tournament to be held at Radford March 18 -19.

The Raiderettes ended their season with a 8 - 1 district record, and an 11-4 overall record.

Raider Review

By JENNIFER INGE

Imagine having to travel all the way around school after each class period, just to get to another class, in any type of weather.

Many of our handicapped students have to do this each day.

The state policy concerning handicapped students states that these students should be offered "equal service and equal opportunities." These equal services should extend to the ease of travelling around the school building.

However, this is not the case. Handicapped students face many barriers around our school. They are unable to use the stairs, the water fountains, and the restrooms.

Courtney Andrews, special education teacher, and Shelby Huff, nurse, feel that changes need to be made in our school. These changes include adapted restrooms and water fountains, an elevator, handicapped parking, and ramps on the sidewalks leading from the parking lot.

However, the administration has made attempts to overcome the architectural barriers by careful scheduling. They try to plan schedules so that all classes will be on one floor or with the least amount of movement from floor to floor being necessary.

These problems have been taken to school board by special education teachers and parents. Mrs. Davis went to the school board when her son Mike was a freshman in high school. Davis went to a school board meeting and told them that an elevator was needed in the school because of her son "having to go around the building in all types of bad weather. She stated that "one of them laughed," but said they would discuss the possibility.

The biggest problem is making changes in the school is that of funding. Although the school board is willing to listen to recommendations, they are hindered in acting by lack of the availibility of federal grants.

Dixie Youth

Sign-up continues

Athletes ages 13-18 who wish to participate in the Dixie Baseball program this year may sign up at Best Furniture Store on Route 460 east of Appomattox any time during store hours.

For further information, contact Bookie Johnson at 352-7721.

Wedding set

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Martin of Appomattox proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Frances Martin to Kevin Matthew Holt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Holt of Red House.

A summer wedding is planned.

Birth announced

Steve and Karen Thompson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Andrew Marshall, born on March 7, 1983 at 4:45 a.m. in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Andrew weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 20½ inches long at birth.

He has a sister, Susan, age 4½, and a brother, Levi, age 2½.

His maternal grandmother is Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Jr., of Spout Spring, and his paternal grandmother is Mrs. Cheatham Thompson, of Concord.

Birth announced

Clinton Douglas and Virginia Martin of Appomattox proudly announce the birth of a son, Andrew Douglas, born on March 6 at 4:45 p.m. in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and one ounce and was 19 and one half inches in length at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Frances Cobb of Lynchburg and the late Russell Williams.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Ruby Martin of Appomattox and the late Harry C. Martin.

Andrew Douglas has three sisters, Jennifer, Carol Ann and Sharon Frances Martin.

Johnsons visit

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Johnson, III and son William T., IV of Rustburg were dinner guests in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Concord, on Sunday.

Youth films set

The Red Oak Baptist Church in Oakville will have Youth Film Day on Saturday, March 19 in the Church Fellowship Hall. The youth of Oakville are invited to see two movies distributed by Ken Anderson Films.

The first movie, "Marty's Moonride," is for children in kindergarten through elementary school and will be shown at 2 p.m. The second movie, "High Point," is for junior and senior high youth and will be shown at 3 p.m.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served. The Rev. James R. Vaught is pastor.

Gospel group set

The Golden Trumpeteers will be seen at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church of Appomattox the third Sunday of this month (March 20) at 7 p.m.

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Hollywood

By MARY BAGBY

"Thus said Jesus, Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

Mr. Berkley Cabaniss of Rt. 4, Appomattox, brought a good message to the Hollywood Church people Sunday.

Our get well wishes and prayers are with Mr. Henry Earl Covington who remains a patient in the University Hospital in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Edna T. Covington will enter the Lynchburg General Hospital Monday, March 14, for a check-up. Our sincere love and prayers are with her and her love ones.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the sick and shut-in. ones in the hospitals and homes. May each one soon be feeling better.

Mr. David Cawthorne, of San Diego, Calif., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cawthorne, of Rt. 2, Appomattox.

Mrs. Thomas Woodall and daughter, Lisa, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey, of Covington.

Mrs. Lave Torrence spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence were week end guest of their son, Mr. Larry Torrence and family of Woodbridge, Va.

Mr. George Wooten and daughter and Mr. Calvin Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman Sunday.

Mr. Martin Webb visited Mrs. Madeline Inge Monday. Mr. Sammie Inge, Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield were visitors Sunday of Mrs. Inge.

Messers Walker and Richard Webb visited Mr. Bruce Morris, of Buckingham, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodall were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Martin Covington, Mrs. Mary Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and family.

We're so glad Mr. Howard Smith is home from the hospital and improving nicely.

We are so glad to hear Mrs. Lina S. Banton is home from the hospital. Her address is 703 Virginia Ave, Baltimore, Md. 21221. We hope she continues to improve.

Mrs. Larry Watson, Sr. and friend,'Bobbie of Waynesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family and Mr. Tim Ramsdell and family were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Miss Joyce Webb spent Tuesday in Lynchburg with Mrs. Lawrence Woodson.

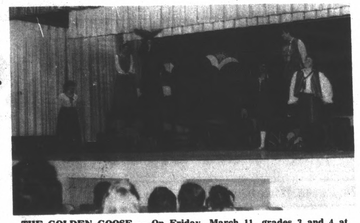
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris visited in the L.L. Webb home Sunday.

Mr. Monroe Webb visited Messers Walker and Richard Webb and family last week.

Mr. Scott Sheets called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Woodall was a dinner guest Sunday of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Bagby. Mr. and Mrs. David Woodall, Geoffery and Charity Woodall of Farmville visited Mr. Bagby Sunday afternoon. Others calling in this home were Mr. Elmo Smith, Mr. L. L. Webb, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Dawn Deaner, Ruby and Lisa Woodall, Katherine and Julia Wingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Woodall, of Lynchburg, recently visited his brother, Mr. Jim Woodall and family of Spout Spring.



THE GOLDEN GOOSE -- On Friday, March 11, grades 3 and 4 at Appomattox Elementary School were entertained by Theatre IV's production of the Golden Goose. Theatre IV is a non-profit, educational, touring theatre based in Richmond, Virginia.

Mt. Pleasant

"I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and supplications." Psalm 116:1

The regular worship service was held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on Sunday; the pastor, the Rev. Napier, was in charge. His topic was "The Lord Has Done Great Things For Me." The senior choir furnished the music.

The Pastors Aid Club will be celebrating their anniversary the third Sunday in March at 3 p.m. The Rev. Edward Austin and his choir of Madison Heights will be guests.

The fourth Sunday in March will be the regular preaching service. On the first Sunday a Sunrise Service will be held at 6 a.m. Breakfast will be served. The Rev. Napier will deliver the message.

Mrs. Odell and Tyreais Chambers and Mrs. Gracie Walker attended the Deaconess Anniversary held at Zion Baptist Church. The Rev. Miller brought a great message along with the Peak's Senior Choir.

The Ladies Aid Club have changed their Anniversary Service from the second Sunday in May to the third Sunday at 5 p.m.

Our pastor is asking the church members to go with him over to St. Joy Baptist Church the second Sunday in May. He will be conducting the Homecoming Service there. We hope the church will turn out in a large number.

We are praying for the sick and shut-in. May God bless all of them.

Chestnut Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rodney, all of Richmond spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Morris.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Crews of Portsmouth, Dave Morgan of Charlotte, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and family visited in the Morgan home Saturday night.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Beasley of Troutville were Mr. and Mrs. K.M. Beasley, Jr. and family; Mr. and Mrs. Kemper M. Beasley, Sr.; Mrs. Vernard C. Proffitt and Ethel. The occasion was to see the new baby and help celebrate Cal's third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass, Mrs. Joan Price and boys visited Sunday with Mrs. Janie Repass at Heritage Hall nursing home at Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Hill and boys spent the weekend at the former R.L. Harris home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny M. Harris and boys had supper with them Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. David Bryan had Sunday lunch with them.

Jason Waycaster of Farmville spent Saturday night with Steve Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard of Cumberland spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Morris.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Alice Senger were the Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Senger and family, Preston Senger, all of Crewe, Mrs. Herman Dowdy and Mrs. Myrtle Allen of Curdsville. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ballowe, Mrs. Mary Senger, all of Farmville, and Floyd Pope of Nottoway.

Kathy Beasley spent Thursday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring.

H. Flood Harris of Green Bay visited in the neighborhood Saturday afternoon.

Scott Morris spent the weekend with Daniel Knott at Buckingham.

Mt. Airy

On Sunday, March 20, the choirs of the church will be sponsoring a Key Rally at 3 p.m. Envelopes are available for this rally.

On the fourth Sunday in March at 7 the Appomattox County High School Chorale will be in concert to benefit the Junior Choir.

The Love of God Gospel Singers will be in concert here on the second Sunday in April at 3, sponsored by the Young Adult Choir.

The ushers will be celebrating their anniversary on the fourth Sunday in April at 7.

The Diamond Hillmen Chorus will give a concert here on the fourth Sunday in May at 3, benefit the organ fund.

Have a good week.

Let us pray for one another.

Galilee news

God is great and God is Good!

Everyone is cordially invited to attend regular preaching services at Galilee this coming Sunday. Pastor Davis has prepared a special sermon for the spiritual guidance of the congregation. The YSD Singers will be in charge of the musical selections.

The YSD singers have been invited to share their music with the St. Mark Baptist Church of Amherst, Virginia. The program will be held on Friday night, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. A special banquet has been prepared for the entertainment of the youth department. We wish to invite as many of our congregation to accompany us as possible. Please help support our young people. Regular rehearsal for the YSD singers will take place this coming Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harvey wish to thank all friends for the wonderful donations, flowers and cards given them while they were in the hospital and since their return home. They are improving nicely and hope to resume their church duties soon. Sister Margaret Forrest is home and improving. Let us all continue in prayer for the sick of our community, nation and world.

Mr. Edgar Chilton celebrated his 98th birthday recently with relatives from Philadelphia, New York and other points. Mr. George Harvey celebrated his birthday also.

Plans have been finalized for the county-wide talent show to be held at the ACHS auditorium on Friday, March 25 at 7:30. Some of the most talented people in Central Virginia will participate. The program is being sponsored by the Appomattox Assembly for the benefit of the 4-H Educational Center. Please support this worthy cause.

Mrs. Louise Watson and son, Johnny, visited her son, Steve, and family in Richmond this past Sunday. Mrs. Watson reported a successful trip.

In conclusion let us remember all people in our prayers.

4-H News

Miss Bradley's 4-H Club

Miss Bradley's 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting in February. First we said the pledge to the American flag and to the 4-H flag. Then the recreation leaders led us in the games Four Corners and King and Queen. Next the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The president asked if there was any old business. We talked a little about 4-H Camp. The president asked for any new business and we talked about bird houses.

The president turned the meeting over to the vice president. Mr. Sweet passed out some papers for us to look over and showed us some posters.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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